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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jason B. Elledge Attorney Docket No.: 500188.03  
Serial No. : 09/833,029 Group Art Unit : 3723  
Filed : April 10, 2001 Examiner : Not yet assigned  
Title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT  
PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES  
AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claims 46-64 below.

46. (New) The polishing pad of claim 1, further comprising:  
an optically transmissive backing sheet having a top surface and a under surface,  
the planarizing medium being disposed on the top surface;  
a backing pad attached to the under surface of the backing sheet; and

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